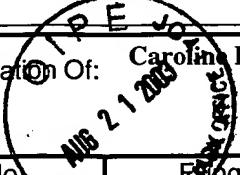


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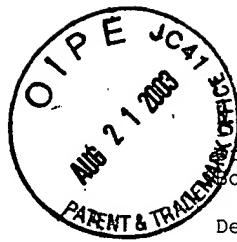
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Sir:

Applicant intends to submit an additional Supplemental Information Disclosure statement within the next 30 - 45 days. Deference of continued examination is requested until such Supplemental Information Disclosure is filed.

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